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William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20554

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Re:

Ex Parte Presentation

CC Docket No. 92-297/ET Docket No. 94-124

Dear Mr. Caton:

In response to an ex parte filing by Teledesic Corporation ("Teledesic") in the above-referenced proceedings dated April 14, 1995 ("Teledesic April 14 ex parte filing"), CellularVision wishes to correct several mischaracterizations that continue to be relied upon by Teledesic, Hughes Communications Galaxy, Inc. ("Hughes") and other Fixed Satellite Service ("FSS") proponents in advocating that LMDS be moved to the 40 GHz band. CellularVision regrets that the important public policy process of licensing LMDS in the 28 GHz band has become cluttered by repeated FSS-generated hyperbole about the viability of LMDS at 40 GHz. However, CellularVision must briefly correct the record in regard to the most glaring and recurring misstatements contained in Teledesic's April 14 filing.

The reputed stature of Dudley Labs ("Dudley") in the domestic and global LMDS marketplaces is bogus. Rather than being the leading supplier of LMDS equipment, Dudley, according to a Dun & Bradstreet Report dated April 3, 1995 (copy attached as Exhibit 1), consists of Henry Dudley and one employee, and operates from the residence of Mr. Dudley. Moreover, according to the Dun & Bradstreet Report, the maximum value of LMDS equipment provided under contract by Dudley is \$9,350. Clearly, Dudley is not, as Teledesic claims, "the largest manufacturer of deployed 28 GHz LMDS equipment," (Teledesic April 14 ex parte filing, page 10) nor is it true that Dudley, as it claims, has "provided most of the commercial equipment in use today." Dudley Labs' Reply Comments in ET Docket No. 94-124, March 1, 1995. While Cellular Vision does not wish to denigrate Mr. Dudley, his statements and those of the FSS interests about the purported viability of LMDS at 40 GHz must be considered in the

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proper context, namely Dudley's insignificant and de minimis role in the LMDS industry.

- The December 2, 1993 letter from Lionel S. Johns of OSTP cited by Teledesic (Teledesic April 14 ex parte filing, page 2) does not represent the official position of the White House. As explained in a letter from then-White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum dated February 1, 1994 (copy attached as Exhibit 2), the OSTP "is an agency, separate from the White House Office . . . and Mr. Johns -- the signatory -- holds no White House position." Moreover, it would be patently inappropriate for the White House to take a position on this matter since to do so would put the cherished and Congressionally mandated independence of the FCC at risk. The White House traditionally and appropriately articulates any policy views to the FCC through the Commerce Department's NTIA. Thus, Teledesic's attempt to cite the OSTP as reflective of a White House position in favor of FSS over LMDS in the 28 GHz band is yet another serious misstatement.
- Teledesic's public statement ridiculing Bellcore's latest study as partisan and "nothing more than a propaganda exercise . . . paid for by CellularVision" (Teledesic April 14 ex parte filing, page 6) is false. The Bellcore study was financed by a diverse group of U.S. communications leaders, including Motorola, Texas Instruments, Bell Atlantic and CellularVision. The Bellcore study was done following the formal recommendation of the FCC's Negotiated Rulemaking Committee for "industry to further explore mitigation techniques and statistical modeling." Report of the LMDS/FSS 28 GHz Band Negotiated Rulemaking Committee, Executive Summary, page iii, September 23, 1994. Accordingly, Bellcore's study is the result of the industry's continuing efforts to develop a co-frequency sharing approach to allow LMDS and FSS to share the idle 28 GHz spectrum spectrum that could generate billions in federal deficit reducing dollars if properly licensed.
- The statements of satellite proponents about the technical and economic viability of LMDS at 40 GHz cited by Teledesic are self-serving and incorrect. Hughes, whose DBS service is expected to face stiff competition from LMDS, is not credible when suggesting that LMDS at 40 GHz is a "win" for LMDS. To the contrary, a detailed review of the Reply Comments filed by the U.K.'s Radiocommunications Agency in ET Docket No. 94-124 confirms that LMDS would not be viable in the 40 GHz band in the United States. See "The U.K. Radiocommunications Agency and CellularVision Concur: LMDS is Not Viable in the Frequency Bands Above 40 GHz," dated April 18, 1995, filed by CellularVision in CC Docket No. 92-297 and ET Docket No. 94-124.

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In the remaining weeks before the Commission finally takes up the long-stalled 28 GHz LMDS Rulemaking, CellularVision urges the Commission to focus appropriately on the nationwide licensing of LMDS in the 28 GHz band — the only appropriate spectrum for the robust development of LMDS as a consumer friendly, competitive alternative to cable, telephony and other services.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Gardner Counsel for CellularVision

Attachments

Karen Brinkmann CC Lauren J. Belvin Rudolfo M. Baca Lisa B. Smith Jane Mago Jill Luckett David R. Siddall Mary P. McManus Robert M. Pepper Donald H. Gips Scott Blake Harris Thomas Tycz Michael J. Marcus Robert James Susan E. Magnotti Exhibit 1

Business Information Report

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April 3. 1995 : 3:01 pm :

BUSINESS SUMMARY

DUDLEY LABS

DUNS: 82-485-0911

RATING

FORMERLY

1508 WELLINGTON AVE

MFG ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

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TOMS RIVER NJ 087-57

EQUIPMEN SIC NO. STARTED

1994

TEL: 908 240-6895

SIC NO. 3699 EMPLOYS HISTORY

CLEAR

HENRY DUDLEY. OWNER

RATING CHANGE

CUSTOMER SERVICE

If you need any additional information, would like a credit; recommendation, or have any questions, please call our Customer Service Centeriat (800) 234-3867 from anywhere within the U.S. From outside the U.S., please call your local D&B office.

SURVARY ANALYSIS

The Summary Analysis section reflects information in D&B's file as of April 3, 1995.

RATING SUMMARY

The absence of a Rating (--) indicates that the information available to D&B does not permit us to assign a Rating to this business. In this case, no Rating was assigned because D&B lacks a current financial statement for this company.

Below is an overview of the company's DaB Rating(s) since 01/18/94:

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PAYMENT SUMMARY

The Payment Summary section reflects payment information in D&B's file as of the date of this report.

The PAYDEX for this company is 80.

This PAYDEX score indicates that payments to suppliers are generally within terms, weighted by dollar amounts. When dollar amounts are not considered, approximately 100% of the company's payments are within terms.

Below is an overview of the company's dollar-weighted payments, segmented by its suppliers' primary industries:

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The highest "Now Owes" on file is \$1.000 The highest "Past Due" on file is \$ 0

DAB receives over 220 million payment experiences each year: We enter these new and updated experiences into DAB Reports as this information is received.

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FINANCE

reported.

11/17/94 On NOV 17 1994 Hank Gibbs, spokesperson, deferred all information

supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously

As of Nov 17 1994, a search of Dun & Bradstreet's Public Record Database found no suits, liens, judgments or UCC's to which Dudley Labs at 1508 Wellington Ave, Toms River, NJ was a named defendant or debtor. Public records received hereafter will be entered into the Database and will be included in reports which contain a Public Filings section.

* Each experience shown represents a separate account reported by a

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HISTORY

11/17/94

HENRY DUDLEY, OWNER

Ownership information provided verbally by outside sources on JAN 17 1994.

Business started 1994 by Henry Dudley. Exact start date is

undetermined, so 1994 is being used.

HENRY DUDLEY born 1943. 1964-1966 employed by A Arcolino Service Center, Lakewood, NJ as a mechanic. 1966-1968 employed by Barneys Service Center, Lakewood, NJ. 1968-1969 employed by Point Pleasant Honda, Point Pleasant, NJ. 1969-1970 employed by Coast Dodge, Asbury Park, NJ. 1970-present active with Hanks Cycle Shop Inc. Toms River, NJ.

OPERATZ ON

11/17/94

Undetermined.

Terms are net 30 days. Sells to commercial concerns.

EMPLOYEES: 2 which includes owner.

FACILITIES: Operates from residence of Henry Dudley. LOCATION: Residential section on side street.

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Exhibit 2

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

February 1, 1994

Dear Michael:

I have your letters of January 4 and January 11, 1994, concerning the December 2, 1993 letter from Lionel S. Johns, Associate Director for Technology of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). As you know, Mr. Johns' letter addressed the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (January 8, 1993, FCC Docket No. 92-297), on the allocation of spectrum in the 27.5-29.5 GHz bank for Local Multipoint Distribution Services (LMDS).

OSTP's December 2 submission to the FCC was made on the record. It has therefore been available for review by all interested parties. In addition, OSTP is an agency, separate from the White House Office, in the Executive Office of the President, and Mr. Johns — the signatory of the letter — holds no White House position. While your letters refer to prior instances in which senior White House officials sought to influence the FCC, those situations involved off-the-record oral communications. The OSTP submission of December 2 — an on-the-record, written communication by an official outside of the White House — is not comparable to those past situations.

The White House recognizes, and is committed to preserving, the independence of the FCC and other independent agencies. We believe that in this case, OSTP's on-the-record, written submission was an appropriate vehicle for providing that office's expert views to the FCC. We believe that submission neither undermines the independence of the FCC nor inhibits the Commissioners in any way from applying their independent judgment to the matter before them.

As your correspondence indicates, you have forwarded to OSTP your position concerning the substance of the Mr. Johns' December 2 submission. Your correspondence includes several proposals for OSTP to consider. I assume that you also have presented, or will present, your position to the FCC for its consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Bernard W. Nussbaum

Counsel to the President

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